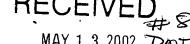


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2002, please enter an election of Invention

I, Claims 1-7. This election is made without traverse.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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